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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION  
NO. 5:20-CT-3231-M

PETER A. MOORE, JR., CLERK  
US DISTRICT COURT, EDNC  
BY      DEP CLK

BRETT ABRAMS,

Plaintiff,

v.

WILLIS FOWLER,

Defendant.

**PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE TO NOTICE**

I have read the "Notice to Plaintiff" informing me of NCPLS's availability to assist me with conducting discovery if ordered to do so by the court at the appropriate time. I understand that if I accept NCPLS's assistance, upon entry of the initial scheduling order governing discovery, NCPLS will serve discovery requests on defendant(s) on my behalf, collect the discovery responses, provide me with a set of materials and legal advice pertaining to my case, and report to the court whether it is willing to represent me in this action beyond the discovery period. I further understand that there is no general right to court-appointed counsel in civil cases, and it is highly unlikely that the court will appoint other counsel for me.

Accordingly, I hereby

☒ ACCEPT the assistance of NCPLS during the discovery period and agree to allow NCPLS to conduct discovery on my behalf if **ordered to do so by the court.**

☐ REJECT the assistance of NCPLS, including any legal representation in my case.

2/15/22  
Date

Brett Abrams  
Plaintiff's Signature

Brett Abrams  
Plaintiff's Printed Name